

Table 3. Preliminary estimates of sea duck harvest and hunter activity for states with special sea duck seasons during the 2004 and 2005 hunting seasons.

State / Flyway	Sea Duck Harvest ^a		Active Sea Duck Hunters		Sea Duck Hunter Days Afield		Seasonal Harvest Per Hunter	
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
Connecticut	6,500 ± 59%	1,700 ± 73%	800 ± 33%	400 ± 41%	4,000 ± 49%	1,600 ± 51%	8.2 ± 68%	4.7 ± 84%
Delaware	900 ± 52%	900 ± 73%	200 ± 48%	200 ± 56%	500 ± 46%	400 ± 58%	3.6 ± 71%	4.8 ± 92%
Maine	20,700 ± 53%	13,700 ± 74%	2,200 ± 39%	1,200 ± 47%	7,100 ± 40%	4,000 ± 59%	9.6 ± 66%	11.3 ± 88%
Maryland	20,400 ± 35%	20,400 ± 23%	3,400 ± 21%	4,200 ± 19%	8,300 ± 33%	9,600 ± 30%	6.0 ± 41%	4.9 ± 30%
Massachusetts	9,600 ± 24%	11,800 ± 26%	1,300 ± 18%	1,400 ± 19%	4,200 ± 23%	4,500 ± 21%	7.6 ± 30%	8.6 ± 32%
New Hampshire	300 ± 71%	800 ± 61%	100 ± 72%	200 ± 42%	300 ± 83%	600 ± 56%	2.3 ± 101%	4.0 ± 74%
New Jersey	2,900 ± 48%	3,800 ± 43%	700 ± 36%	700 ± 31%	1,800 ± 41%	1,900 ± 35%	4.3 ± 60%	5.6 ± 53%
New York	11,100 ± 32%	8,200 ± 29%	1,700 ± 23%	1,200 ± 25%	7,900 ± 45%	4,900 ± 26%	6.4 ± 40%	6.8 ± 38%
Rhode Island	1,800 ± 36%	4,700 ± 37%	200 ± 26%	400 ± 31%	900 ± 36%	2,300 ± 39%	8.1 ± 45%	12.1 ± 48%
Virginia	11,300 ± 34%	7,800 ± 32%	2,700 ± 25%	2,900 ± 25%	6,200 ± 30%	7,600 ± 33%	4.2 ± 42%	2.7 ± 41%
Atlantic Flyway Total	85,500 ± 17%	73,900 ± 17%			41,300 ± 15%	37,500 ± 13%		
Alaska	7,300 ± 24% ^b	5,200 ± 38% ^b	900 ± 20%	900 ± 34%	4,100 ± 22%	3,400 ± 38%	7.3 ± 41%	6.1 ± 51%
U.S. Total	92,300 ± 16%	79,100 ± 16%			45,300 ± 14%	40,800 ± 13%		

^a Sea ducks include Long-tailed Ducks, Common Eiders, King Eiders, Black Scoters, White-winged Scoters, and Surf Scoters.

^b In addition to the aforementioned, sea ducks also include Harlequin Ducks, Common Mergansers, and Red-breasted Mergansers in Alaska.

Table 4. Preliminary estimates of Brant harvest and hunter activity along the Atlantic and Pacific coasts during the 2004 and 2005 hunting seasons.

State / Flyway	Brant Harvest		Active Brant Hunters		Brant Hunter Days Afield		Seasonal Harvest Per Hunter	
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
Connecticut	1,000 ± 86%	700 ± 106%	300 ± 57%	300 ± 60%	1,800 ± 76%	1,500 ± 82%	3.1 ± 103%	2.6 ± 121%
Delaware	600 ± 60%	1,500 ± 53%	200 ± 42%	300 ± 41%	1,000 ± 66%	900 ± 46%	2.4 ± 73%	4.3 ± 68%
Maryland	800 ± 80%	1,700 ± 66%	300 ± 65%	600 ± 51%	3,500 ± 151%	2,000 ± 74%	2.3 ± 103%	2.9 ± 84%
Massachusetts	300 ± 47%	500 ± 47%	300 ± 37%	400 ± 39%	900 ± 48%	1,300 ± 46%	1.0 ± 60%	1.4 ± 61%
New Hampshire	100 ± 190%	0	<50 ± 116%	0	100 ± 122%	0	1.7 ± 223%	0
New Jersey	5,000 ± 23%	8,300 ± 21%	1,600 ± 20%	2,100 ± 18%	6,100 ± 25%	6,800 ± 19%	3.1 ± 30%	4.0 ± 27%
New York	3,800 ± 26%	4,700 ± 25%	1,400 ± 21%	1,400 ± 23%	5,400 ± 22%	6,700 ± 36%	2.7 ± 34%	3.3 ± 34%
North Carolina	1,100 ± 138%	6,200 ± 48%	600 ± 138%	2,700 ± 40%	1,100 ± 138%	7,100 ± 53%	2.0 ± 195%	2.3 ± 63%
Rhode Island	300 ± 55%	700 ± 48%	100 ± 30%	200 ± 49%	800 ± 42%	800 ± 53%	2.3 ± 63%	3.0 ± 69%
Virginia	2,800 ± 40%	6,100 ± 28%	1,400 ± 33%	2,400 ± 26%	4,800 ± 49%	5,300 ± 26%	2.1 ± 52%	2.5 ± 38%
Atlantic Flyway Total	15,800 ± 17%	30,400 ± 14%			25,500 ± 25%	32,200 ± 16%		
California	800 ± 81%	900 ± 74%	400 ± 90%	400 ± 99%	1,200 ± 79%	800 ± 79%	2.1 ± 121%	2.3 ± 124%
Oregon	0	0	<50 ± 184%	<50 ± 190%	<50 ± 184%	<50 ± 190%	0	0
Washington	500 ± 108%	1,100 ± 62%	400 ± 73%	500 ± 57%	700 ± 85%	1,200 ± 60%	1.1 ± 131%	2.4 ± 84%
Pacific Flyway Total	1,300 ± 65%	2,000 ± 48%			1,900 ± 57%	2,000 ± 47%		
Alaska	600 ± 41%	700 ± 65%	200 ± 29%	200 ± 50%	1,100 ± 35%	700 ± 51%	2.5 ± 51%	3.6 ± 82%
U.S. Total	17,700 ± 16%	33,000 ± 13%			28,500 ± 23%	34,900 ± 15%		